



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Docket No. 435800)

In re the Application of: )  
JAMES M. BRUGGER ET AL. )  
Serial No.: 10/076,192 ) Art Unit: 3763  
Filed: February 13, 2002 ) Examiner: Nguyen  
For: SET FOR BLOOD PROCESSING )

TO: MAIL STOP: RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is an Amendment accompanying a Request for Continued Examination  
(RCE).

An Amendment to the specification begins on page 2.

The claims are amended in accordance with the Listing of Claims beginning on  
page 3.

The Remarks begin on page 6.